

**MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 25, 2019  
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL**

**PRESENT:                   MAYOR, DAVID SAMPLEY  
                                  TONY GILLIAM  
                                  BECKY BYERS  
                                  KENNETH GIPSON  
                                  JESSICA BLALOCK**

**The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor David Sampley. Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance a motion was made by Vice Mayor Gilliam to approve the minutes of January 28, 2019 and Special Meeting of February 12, 2019. Alderman Byers seconded the motion and it passed 4/0. With the mayor not voting.**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief McNeece reported that the tag strips are here and there will be training. His report is attached.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Holmes reported that they would like to work on several grants. The engineer is working on the drawings for the new fire hall. His report is attached.**

**UTILITY – Mr. John Condra reported that they are working on getting the plug out of the Dam so that the water can go down. They are working on Laurel Lake road. The pipe is on its way and they have put gravel on the road through Shot Crete. We are getting quotes on trucks for the utility department.**

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**PLANNING COMMISSION – Mr. Ron Terrill reported that the Trahan’s are getting ready to work on the building at 1045 Main Street. Mr. Matt Sparacio would like a zoning change from C2 to agricultural. He would like to have cattle on part of the property and businesses in the front. There will be a new planner from STEDD.**

**CODES ENFORCEMENT – Mr. John Knost reported that he car is in order and things are going well.**

**PARKS & REC.—Alderman Blalock reported there will be the annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 6, 2019.**

**ALDERMAN – Vice Mayor Gilliam addressed the Laurel Lake Road issue. Mr. Waller discussed the trash in town.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 01-19 A BUDGET AMENDMENT—Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Vice Mayor Gilliam seconded the motion and it passed 4/0. With the Mayor not voting.**

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 02-19 AMENDMENT TO THE BEER ORDINANCE – Vice Mayor Gilliam made a motion to approve**

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**this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 4/0. With the Mayor not voting.**

**CONFORMATION OF CITY EMPLOYEE FOR THE CONVIENCE CENTER – Vice Mayor Gilliam made a motion to approve the employment of Mr. Ricky Harrison. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 4/0. With the Mayor not voting.**

**CITIZENS HEARING**

**Ms. Carol asked about using community service people to pick up trash in town. We are already using these people. She asked if the \$20,000 washer/dryer was in the plans for the New Fire Hall. It is not because the Chief is looking for a grant. Mr. Nate Wilson asked if the citizens can view the plans of the New Fire Hall.**

**There was discussion on changing the Gunn property zoning. Vice Mayor Gilliam made a motion to change the back of the property to agriculture to allow cattle and the front will be C-2. Agriculture zoning will be 50+ acres. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor not voting.**

**There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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**Mayor, David Sampley**

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**City Recorder, Debbie Taylor**